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THEFT AND CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE

The Austin Police Department Financial Crimes unit is seeking the public's assistance in locating Velma Roland who has been charged with numerous cases of credit card abuse in both Travis and Williamson Counties.

Velma Roland is described as:

Black female,

42 years old

5'11" in height

Approximately 200 lbs

She often wears rectangular framed reading glasses. Roland is currently wanted on six felony warrants out of APD for Credit and Debit Card Abuse and for a Parole Violation warrant (original charge was Fraudulent Use of Identifying Information).

She's believed to possibly be living in the North Austin or possibly Williamson County area. Velma Roland's typical method of operation (M.O.) is to enter office buildings, steal wallets/purses from offices, and then use the stolen credit and debit cards to make purchases at nearby merchants.

Recent surveillance photos as well as a prior booking photo are attached.

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